their opportunity to purchase under this section. This documentation shall include:

- (i) A copy of the signed and dated PHA notification letter(s) to each organization informing them of the PHA's intention to submit an application for demolition or disposition, the right to purchase; and
- (ii) The responses from each organization.
- (2) If the PHA accepts the proposal of the resident organization, the PHA shall submit a disposition application in accordance with Section 18 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 and part 970 of this chapter, with appropriate justification for a negotiated sale and for sale at less than fair market value, if applicable.

(3) HUD will not process an application for demolition or disposition unless the PHA provides the Department with one of the following:

- (i) Where no resident management corporation, resident council or resident cooperative exists in the affected development and the residents of the affected development have not formed a new organization in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section, a certification from either the executive director or the board of commissioners stating that no such organization(s) exists and documentation that a reasonable effort to inform residents of their opportunity to organize has been made; or
- (ii) Where a resident management corporation, resident council or resident cooperative exists in the affected development one of the following, either paragraph (i)(3)(ii)(A) or paragraph (i)(3)(ii)(B) of this section:
- (Å) A board resolution or its equivalent from each resident council, resident management corporation or resident cooperative stating that such organization has received the PHA letter, and that it understands the offer and waives its opportunity to purchase the project, or portion of the project, covered by the demolition or disposition application. The response should clearly state that the resolution was adopted by the entire organization at a formal meeting; or
- (B) A certification from the executive director or board of commissioners

of the PHA that the thirty (30) day timeframe has expired and no response was received to its offer.

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§ 970.14 Reports and records.

(a) After HUD approval of demolition or disposition of all or part of a project, the PHA shall keep the appropriate HUD Field Office informed of significant actions in carrying out the demolition or disposition, including any significant delays or other problems. When demolition or disposition is completed, the PHA shall submit to the Field Office a report confirming such action, certifying compliance with all applicable requirements of Federal law and regulations and, in the case of disposition, accounting for the proceeds and costs of disposition.

(b) The PHA shall be responsible for keeping records of its HUD-approved demolition or disposition sufficient for audit by HUD to determine the PHA's compliance applicable requirements of Federal law and this part.

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PART 971—ASSESSMENT OF THE REASONABLE REVITALIZATION POTENTIAL OF CERTAIN PUBLIC HOUSING REQUIRED BY LAW

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